

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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RELEASE OF POSTAGE STAMP  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to release postage stamps on certain renowned personalities/authors in near future in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) The proposals for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps are placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC)/ Sub- Committee of the PAC/Minister of Communications & IT (MOC&IT) and those recommended by the committee and approved by MOC&IT are taken up for the release during the year. The following approved Commemorative Postage Stamps are proposed to be released during the remaining months of the year 2014.

1. Musicians of India

- (i) Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
- (ii) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi
- (iii) Ms.D.K.Pattammal
- (iv) Ms.Gangubai Hangal
- (v) Pandit Kumar Gandharva
- (vi) Pandit Mallikarjun Mansur
- (vii) Pandit Ravi Shankar
- (viii) Ustad Vilayat Khan

2. Sri Anagarika Dharmapala

3. Sri Jyoti Basu